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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed May 13, 2008, the period of response being extended from August 13, 2008 to November 13, 2008.

Payment is being made via credit card in the amount of \$555 to cover the required fee for a small entity. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account. No. 13-2725.

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Respectfully submitted,

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